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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 12, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.